

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Finance Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri B. Ramana Rao, S/o B. Narayana Rao, aged 37 years, Occ. Superintendent, O/o. Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WORKS & PROJECTS – F.8) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 15

Date : 24 .06.2008

Read:-

ORDER:

Whereas Sri Bollineni Ramana Rao, worked as Superintendent, Office of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad from 09.02.2000 to 11.05.2007 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under Section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. Whereas Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao is the Managing Director of M/s Hiranya Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, R/o F-303, Anand Villa, 107, Anandnagar Colony, Hyderabad. Since 2006, he was providing the services of Data Processing Officer (DPOs) to Pay and Accounts Offices and Asst. Pay and Accounts Offices through out sourcing under Director, Works Accounts, throughout the State of Andhra Pradesh and the Data Processing Officer (DPO) used to get Rs.4,000/- towards Salaries & Services and Rs.400/- towards Service Tax per person per month. During the month of July,2006 the Government of A.P. issued G.O.Rt.No.2501, Dated 13.07.2006, which enhanced the emoluments to out sourced personnel. The emolument of DPO as per the said G.O. is Rs.6,500/- and the commission to be paid separately, to the outsourcing agency which would be fixed competitive rates. The G.O. 2501 was not however implemented and Govt. Order to continue the existing arrangement until further orders. The commission to be paid to Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao has not been finalized by the Director of Works Accounts. In Order to process the file for fixation of commission to M/s Hiranya Solutions represented by Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao, who is providing Data Processing Officers (DPOs) by outsourcing to the Pay and Accounts Offices (PAOs) and Assistant Pay and Accounts Offices (APAOs) in the State under the Director of Works Accounts the Superintendent Mr. B. Ramana Rao working in the Director of Works Accounts has demanded Rs.5,000/- for which he did not yield. The Memo.No.DWA/HYD/Sec.1/A2/07-08/ 111, Dated 10.5.2007 issued to Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao does not mention about the commission. On approaching the Superintendent Mr. Ramana Rao about the commission part he again demanded Rs.5,000/- as bribe.

Whereas Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao who was not willing to pay the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- to Sri B. Ramana Rao, attended the Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, City Range-II, Hyderabad on 10.5.2007 at 16.00 hrs and presented a complaint to the DSP, ACB against Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent which was registered as a case in Cr.No.10/ACB-CR.2/2007 on 11.5.2007 after due verification and DSP took up investigation.

And whereas, Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent, Office of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad, demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao on 11.5.2007 at Tea point hotel near Block M-3, Manorangan Complex, Nampally, Hyderabad for doing official favour process the file for fixation of commission to M/s Hiranya Solutions of Sri L.G.S. Padma Rao who is providing the Data Processing Officers (DPOs) by outsourcing to the Pay and Accounts Offices (PAOs) and Assistant Pay and Accounts Offices (APAOs) in the state under the control of Director of Works Accounts. The phenolphthalein test conducted on both hand fingers separately in two glass tumblers of sodium carbonate solution,

the right hand fingers dipped in the said solution turned into pink colour. The tainted amount of Rs.5,000/- was recovered from the possession of Sri B. Ramana Rao, at his instance from the right side of his wearing pant pocket in the presence of mediators. The inner lining of the pant pocket was also subjected to Sodium Carbonate Solution test which yielded positive result.

Whereas, the above said acts of Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent, A.P., Hyderabad constitute an offence punishable under section 7 and Sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the Competent Authority to remove the said Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent, Office of the Director, Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent should be prosecuted in a competent Court of law for the aforesaid offences.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri B. Ramana Rao, Superintendent for the offences punishable Under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section (13) read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E.SEKHAR BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.